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Filed: 07/17/00  
Entitled: Textured Seal For Reduced Wear

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- ▶ an Assignment document for recording whereby the subject application and the invention disclosed therein is assigned to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139-4307 and a Recordation Form Cover Sheet -- Patents Only (Form PTO-1595)
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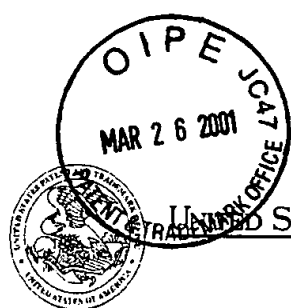
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